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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sells Bro.'s and Forepaugh's circus train wrecked on the N. & W. railroad; two men fatally injured. —— Conductor Hobson has succeeded in raising the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa and has been instructed to resume work on the Colon. —— The insurgent army in Cuba is said to be starving. —— Reported from Hong Kong that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic. —— A negro who outraged a white woman in Shelton county, Tenn., taken from jail and hanged by a mob. —— Gen. Brooke telegraphs that there are many sick among the troops in Porto Rico. —— The French cabinet decided in favor of the revision of the trial of Capt. Dreyfus; Paris is excited and the Bourse is in a disturbed condition. —— It is now thought that troops will be sent to Cuba towards the latter part of October. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour was firm at the close; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 77⅛@77⅞c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 36¼c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine 30½@31c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 26.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 71 deg.; 8 P. M. 74 deg.; maximum, 84 deg.; minimum, 67 deg.; mean, 76 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.28 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally clear weather has continued with light showers in Southern Georgia and in Galveston districts. The temperature changes have been slight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen sharply in the North Atlantic States, and thence southward it has fallen slightly over the Northwest and is comparatively low elsewhere, with barometric depressions or storm areas central over the New England States, and well down off the southeast coast of Florida. It is raining in East Florida and along the middle Gulf coast, while elsewhere generally fair weather prevails. Light showers are reported during the day in central Florida, and in the North Atlantic coast States.

The temperature is some lower over the Northwest sections, and in Florida; elsewhere the changes have been slight.

Northeast storm signals for this section were ordered down at 10 P. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, light variable winds.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26—Hoist Northeast storm signals, 4.30 P. M. A storm of marked severity is central near the Bahamas, and apparently moving north. There is at present no certain evidence that this will reach our South Atlantic coasts. Shipping bound for that region should, however, warned.

Port Almanac--Sept. 27.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.50 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	223 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.53 A. M.

Gov. Russell has not yet reciprocated that taffy of Office-Hunter Dockery.

Mary Elizabeth Lease has become a spiritualist. Now the spirits may look for a hot time.

Foreign naval officers don't think much of our monitors. They would think enough of them to keep out of the way in case of a scrap.

Wilhelmina, the young Queen of Holland, says she "likes the proposal of the Czar." Wilhelmina should be careful. The Czar is a married man.

Most of the Pacific islands are snakeless and consequently the snake story does not figure in the editor's repertory. But then there are not many editors either.

The Raleigh *Post* asks "would not a soap factory pay in Raleigh?" It ought to, but there are a great many Republicans in Raleigh who do not cultivate soap much.

The bubonic plague of which we have not heard much lately continues to carry off its victims in India. It is estimated that over 100,000 have died of it, and they seem to like to die for they say it is "the will of Allah," and hence resist sanitary reforms.

Here is a chance for some inventor. New Zeland wants a process for working a fibre which grows in that country resembling silk and grows wild and abundantly. It offers a prize of $10,000 and will protect the patent for fourteen years. The production of the plant amounted in 1890 to 22,000 tons.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

A German barber who used to trim up Prince Bismarck is making lots of cash by having the old man's hair worked up into personal ornaments, which he sells at about a dollar a hair. This heir to Bismarck's hair is playing it on his patron's admirers.

A big colony of Mennonites from Indiana will locate on a large tract of land in Georgia, and will be welcomed as an industrious, thrifty and peace-loving people.

The fever in Cuba doesn't give a snap for immunes but lays them out just like other folks. It has downed 800 of Colonel Crane's negro immunes.

A German professor says "the two sides of the face are never alike," and yet, "all coons look alike."

Score another for the Emerald Isle! Gen. Kitchner, the hero of the Soudan, was born there.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I. B. Rhodes—Choicest beef.
J. W. Murchison—It's moving time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis—Photographs.
W. M. Cumming—House for sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. A. D. Brown returned Sunday from a tour of the Northern markets.

— Mr. H. Burkhimer wife and children, have returned from a trip to New York.

— Mr. N. F. Parker has returned home after a visit to Northern cities to buy a stock of furniture.

— Miss Jennie Oldham arrived yesterday from Mebane to visit the family of Capt. W. P. Oldham.

— Sergeant W. J. Heizman, of Battery I, returned Sunday from a visit of twenty days to his former home in New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Summerell returned Sunday from Carver's Creek, where they went to attend the meetings of a Sunday school conference.

— Mr. Adolph Montag, whom his friends here term one of Atlanta's "local sports," is spending several days in the city. He is stopping at The Orton.

— The clerical force at Mr. J. H. Sloan's cotton office has been increased by the addition of Mr. J. M. Lathan, of Chester, S. C., and Mr. W. E. Arthur, of Augusta.

Will Remain Until Friday.

Members of the marooning party at Mr. F. A. Lord's cottage on Wrightsville beach the past several days, do not now expect to return to the city until Friday. They are all thoroughly enjoying the sojourn down by the sea. STAR readers will remember that the participants are Miss Anna, Miss Kate and Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Lila Bellamy, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss Carrie Maffitt, with Mrs. Robt. C. Cantwell as chaperon, and Mr. F. L. Huggins as the "gentleman of the house." Miss Taylor returned to the city Sunday evening on account of the illness of Mr. C. E. Borden.

Dr. Hoge To Lecture.

It is announced that Rev. P. H. Hoge. D. D., will very soon begin a series of lectures, at the First Presbyterian Church, on the Holy Land. The subject of the series will be "Places connected with the life of Our Savior" and is the outcome of the Doctor's recent tour of the Holy Land. The first of the series will be delivered next Sunday night and the subject will be "Bethlehem." He will lecture every Sunday night until the series is completed. There will be no Sunday afternoon services during the Fall and Winter.

Death of an Episcopal Minister.

Rev. William F. Loveless, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, died last Sunday night of typhoid fever. He came to Goldsboro from Alabama and, altbough he had been pastor of St. Stephen's for only six months, he had won the respect and esteem of his parishoners. The Episcopal ministers of this city speak in very high terms of him. He was unmarried and aged about 25 years.

Photographer Back Home.

Mr. E. R. Ellis, the clever young photographer who went to Goldsboro a short while ago to engage in the photograph business, has come back to Wilmington to engage in the same business. He has had eight or nine years experience and will doubtless do well. He will for the present assist Mr. H. Cronenberg.

Bought a House.

Mr. Godfrey Hart has bought the two story dwelling house on the south side of Market street, near the corner of Thirteenth and Market. He has already put a force of carpenters and painters to work beautifying and improving. The house was a part of the property of the defunct Bank of New Hanover.

Clam Business this Winter.

Mr. W. A. Sanders has closed up his store on Wrightsville Beach for the season. He will be in the clam business again this Fall, and last week brought here the *Seabright*, a little steam vessel which is to ply between here and Little River, S. C.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Great Demonstration by the Democratic Voters of the City of Wilmington.

HON. R. B. GLENN'S ADDRESS.

An Enthusiastic Assemblage—A Thousand People Present—Eloquent Speech in Behalf of Good Government and White Supremacy.

Bob Glenn is a great speaker. There wasn't a man in the tremendous audience which greeted him in the Opera House last night but would have said as much. In the firmament of political speakers in North Carolina the name of R. B. Glenn is a star of the first magnitude. Blunt, plain and outspoken, he is nevertheless tender and pathetic and his eloquence sweeps everything before it like a storm.

Capt. Glenn arrived here yesterday evening by the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. He was met at the depot by a committee consisting of Messrs. W. B. McKoy, J. W. Sneeden and Maj. W. H. Bernard, who escorted him to The Orton Hotel.

About eight o'clock the speaker, with several prominent Democrats, went to the Opera House, where an audience of fully a thousand people was awaiting him. In addition to all the seats the doors and windows were filled with people anxious to hear the silver-tongued orator of the West.

Seated on the rostrum besides the speaker were Iredell Meares, Esq., W. B. McKoy, chairman of County Executive Committee; J. W. Sneeden, secretary; L. West, Frank McNeill, C. W. Yates, Col. Roger Moore, Col. F. W. Kerchner, S. H. Fishblate, M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Springer, Capt. John Barry, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Col. T. W. Strange, Capt. James M. McGowan, and Wm. A. Sykes.

Iredell Meares, Esq., introduced Capt. Glenn and said that he would speak not in the interest of Democracy alone, but in the interest of civilization. He said that Mr. Glenn was distinguished in his profession and on the hustings and above all he was the exponent of the cause which all white men held so dear.

Capt. Glenn was suffering from throat trouble and apologized for appearing without a collar and again for removing the handkerchief from about his neck—symbolical as he said of the removing of the political chains which held down the white men of North Carolina. He said he appeared as a humble Democrat, not as a candidate for office. Said he was not a stranger to the Wilmington people having spoken here six years ago in a public debate with Marion Butler and also in the campaign of 1896. He would abuse no man—in the ranks of all parties there are men who are honest, true and faithful. Never before in North Carolina had there been so important an election. There was no president to elect, no governor to elect, although he wished there were and believed that every Democrat, Republican and Populist would be glad when the last day of Daniel Russell's term of office rolled around.

The Issue is White Supremacy

the speaker declared with emphasis. He begged his hearers to decide whether to vote for what is honest and truest or what is most corrupt and debased. It is a vital issue. Decided in our favor it will mean good laws and protectton to our women and children; if against us, oh, God! what will the result be? Vampires from every part of the country will fly to this State and feed upon its carcass.

We have not drawn the color line. A greater than the Democratic party drew it. Away back in the ages the Eternal had declared that Japheth should increase and Ham should be his servant. The colored people themselves had drawn it. Democrats fed and clothed them, but how have the colored people rewarded this kindness? By going to the polls every November and voting 120,000 strong against the white man. If the colored man himself drew the line, isn't it about time white people should draw it? All honor to the colored man who stands by his race in the right way; all dishonor to the white man who joins the colored race and makes himself the equal, or the inferior, of the negro. I do not ask for colored votes; I am here to ask men who love their mothers, wives and daughters to vote the Democratic ticket. Make it a business question and vote for the party that does the most good for the least money and not the least good for the most money.

Republican Misrule.

Capt. Glenn's arraignment of Republican misrule after the war was unanswerable. He went back to the trying days of '68 and '69 and refreshed the memories of old men and brought the information to young men of the disgraceful condition of affairs which prevailed in this State then.

In pathetic words he described the Confederate soldier returning home broken in body and fortune. When he asked for bread the party in power gave him a stone, for fish it gave him a serpent. When he said he was poor it increased his tax to eighty-four cents on the hundred dollars and collected a million dollars, which it spent in rioting and drunkenness and debauchery, while the State debt was increased from fifteen to forty millions. He asked for schools, and it collected a tax of $400,000, but not a boy or girl was taught or a teacher sent out. When mercy on the insane was asked, thousands were levied and collected and not a brick laid. The dark picture was relieved by reference to Zebulon B. Vance, who made the fight and broke the shackles.

Democrats in Power.

What did the Democrats do? Reduced the tax from 84 to 39, then to 29, then to 24, 23, 21½—an average of 23½ for twenty years. They repudiated fraudulent bonds, paid the State's honest debts and comparatively speaking almost wiped out the State debt. For schools, $171,000 was devoted the first year, $212,000 the second, and more and more every year until the last year of Democratic rule the figures were $900,000. What the party did for the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind at Raleigh, Morganton, and Goldsboro was fittingly described. Two thousand miles of railroad had been built. Never yet had the sacred right of *habeas corpus* been suspended or the power of the judiciary exhausted.

The Third Party.

The origin of the Populist party was given. Mistakes the Democratic party had made, Populists had gone outside the party to correct them while Democrats had stayed in and corrected them, showing their courage by refusing to endorse in National Convention assembled the administration of Cleveland.—Populists left the Democratic party on principle, they ought to come back on principle. They claim that the Democrats stole their platform; let them come along and stand on it. Don't you steal the Republican platform—if you do, nobody can indict you, as there is no law against taking what is of no value. By a comparison of Cleveland and McKinley, Capt. Glenn showed that the party of the latter ought to be forsaken for that of the former. Cleveland, it was said, caused cotton to sell for 5 cents; McKinley brought it down to 4½ cents; Cleveland was a gold bug, McKinley is worse; Cleveland issued bonds; McKinley issued more. Democrats passed an income tax law; a Republican Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional. Then he showed the many political views held in common by Democrats and Populists and urged the latter to come back and help redeem the State.

What the Fusionists Did.

The extravagance of the Rep-Pop fusionists was laid bare. The Democratic legislature in 1891 cost $63,000; in 1893, $65,000. The fusion Legislature in 1895 cost $72,000; in 1897, $70,000. The saving by the Democratic Legislature was then over $14,000. And what did this Legislature that was so expensive do? Passed laws after laws, which were so impracticable that the Supreme Court had to declare them unconstitutional. What further? Refused to adjourn out of honor to the names of Geo. Washington and Robert E. Lee and adjourned in honor of Fred Douglas.

Not Democrats alone realized the infamy of this Legislature. Marion Butler said in his paper Feb. 27, 1897, "Up to this time the session is a damnable disgrace." Similar expressions were quoted from the *Progressive Farmer*. To recover from the terrible disgrace there was but one thing to do, and that was for white men to get together and see to it that Democrats discharge the functions of the next Legislature.

The expenses of the State government under Democratic and Republican administrations were compared. For three years of Democratic rule prior to Russell's inauguration, the expenses were $3,573,000; for a similar period of Republican rule, the expenses were $3,959,000; the Democratic saving being over $125,000 annually. When the Democrats surrendered the government of the State, there was a surplus of $139,222; on the last day of December, 1897, there was a deficit of $209,000. Then the agricultural board came in for a good share of just vituperation, and Editor J. W. Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*, was quoted with telling effect. The shameful mismanagement of the penitentiary was also exposed.

During the twenty years that the Democrats were in power, to no one of them was it said "Thou art a thief." It was left for Dr. Cy Thompson to reach down hyena like and tear the clods from the graves of William Sanders and Octavius Coke and accuse them of having misappropriated the State's funds. Aycock's complete refutation of the contemptible charges was instanced, and the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the honesty of the two great North Carolinians. The Robert Hancock disgrace, the Kirby Smith episode, and the Jim Young inspection of the asylum for blind white childen—all these shameful blots upon the fair name of the State were reviewed and condemned in scathing terms. The speaker came nearer home, telling of negro insolence in Newbern and Wilmington.

Could such things happen if the Democrats were in power? It must not be thought that he had an unreasonable feeling against the race. On the contrary, he felt very kindly towards it, and showed this by several pathetic incidents connected with his early boyhood. But the race must keep in its place

A Grand Political Battle

is being waged in this State, said Capt. Glenn, in conclusion. To take part in it, he urged the old men, the middle-aged men, and the young men. In his parting words, he asked those who were going to assist in the redemption of the State to stand up. The audience arose to a man amid tremendous cheering for the speaker.

Capt. Glenn spoke for about an hour and a half. The speech was a splendid effort. Many times the eloquent speaker was interrupted by cheer after cheer from the throats of the enthusiastic Democrats who thronged the building. He will leave to-day for Newbern to address the people of that city.

The Fifth Ward's Part.

The Democrats of the Fifth Ward bore the credit of infusing even more than usual enthusiasm in the speaking.

Quite a while before the speaking began their torch-light procession could be seen making its way down Front street. There were two or three hundred Democrats in line, and they were marching at a "double quick" to music by the Fifth Ward band. A transparency bearing the words "MacRae and Good Government," "Fifth Ward, the Banner Ward," and "White Government Union," was borne triumphantly over the heads of the moving throng. The New Hanover Democratic banner was also in the keeping of the Fifth. The procession, on its way to the Opera House, was reinforced with other White Government Unions of the wards, and altogether the demonstration was a very notable one.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The places for registration have not yet been announced, though the books will be opened next Saturday.

— A convenient stand has been erected at the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets for the use of public speakers.

— The furniture wagon is on its rounds now. There will be lots of people who will take new homes October 1st.

— The STAR has been presented by Mr. S. W. Sanders with a handsome booklet on "The History of the American Flag."

— Chinquepin parties are quite popular now. A number of young people went out yesterday in search of the toothsome nut.

— Mr. Charles E. Borden is still seriously sick, but the STAR is glad to report that he was resting well late yesterday afternoon.

— The excursion to Charlotte under the auspices of the "Comic Stars," a colored organization, failed to go yesterday as advertised.

— G. W. McMillan, white, submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and assault and battery before Justice McGowan yesterday. Judgment was suspended.

— Cards have been issued for the marriage of Rev. Milton A. Barber to Miss Harriet Winfield, of Chocowinity. The marriage will be celebrated Thursday, October 4th.

— Charlotte *Observer:* "The Wilmington STAR is thirty-one years old—far the oldest daily paper in the State. It is tried and true and deserves to live to be a hundred."

— State Secretary W. M. Lewis of the Young Men's Christian Association, who spent Sunday here in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Clinton.

— Mr. W. H. Yopp and family moved into their handsome new residence on Fifth street near the Hemenway school building yesterday. Their Bell telephone number will be 353.

— The new registration for New Hanover county begins next Saturday, October 1st. The hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Every real white man should, if possible, register the first day.

— The Boston Italian band which has been playing engagements here left yesterday afternoon for Marion, S. C. From Marion it goes to Darlington and other towns in South Carolina. V. Cammariero is the leader.

— Contractor Thad. F. Tyler says work is progressing rapidly on the handsome residence which he is building for Mr. S. D. Bradford near old Fort Anderson. He has about twenty-five hands at work there now.

— The many friends of Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Fire Department, will be glad to learn that he expects to resume the duties of his position very soon. He has been laid up for more than two weeks with a very sore foot.

— Probably the largest cargo of mullets ever received here came yesterday to Mr. W. B. Cooper. It consisted of 14,000 lbs. and came from Lockwood's Folly. Ordinarily receipts have not been so heavy and prices remain fairly high.

— The STAR is asked to publish the following: Rev. E. J. Gregg, who has served as pastor for several years of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to take charge of a large church. He was very well liked here.

— There was no meeting of the county Pension Board yesterday, as it was announced there would be. It was an error on the part of the clerk. Col. Taylor as clerk of the Superior Court, made all necessary changes in the list of State pensioners last July.

— Jacob Tarvaneau who recently arrived from Finland to work for the Butters Lumber Company, at Hub, was brought to the City Hospital yesterday ill with fever. He can't speak a word of English and the people at the hospital find it very difficult to make him understand their instructions.

— Mr. Dozier Latta, who has for sometime past creditably, filled a position in the A. C. L. Auditor's office here will go to Charleston October 1st, to accept a position in the Auditor's office of the S. C. and G. road. Mr. Latta is a clever gentleman and his many friends here will part very reluctantly with him.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Another Steal from McNair & Pearsall Called for Trial and Postponed. Other Important Cases.

The cases against Simon McKoy and his wife, Annie Jane McKoy, charging them with knowingly receiving stolen goods in the systematic stealing from Messrs. McNair & Pearsall's warehouse and cars, as discovered several weeks ago by the police, were called for trial yesterday in the Mayor's Court, but were finally continued until next Monday on account of the failure of Annie Jane McKoy to appear as she had given bond to do.

The offence charged against the McKoys was committed on the 26th of last July and is familiar to STAR readers. Simon McKoy was represented by Bellamy and Bellamy. And Frank McNeill, Esq., and C. P. Lockey, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

When McKoy's wife failed to answer and was called out his counsel insisted that Simon's case have a hearing anyway. Counsel for the State, however, objected, and he was recognized in a bond of $100 for his appearance next Monday. Claim will be made against Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., as Annie Jane McKoy's bondsman for the $50 bond which she forfeited yesterday by her failure to appear.

Tom Brown, who is employed on one or the Brunswick county State rice farms as a guard for convicts, was fined $10 and costs for firing a pistol inside the city limits. Evidence was to the effect that Brown was in a house of questionable repute Saturday night in an intoxicated condition and the pistol was fired in the back yard. He was put out of the house and the police arrested him. Brown claims that he was on this side of the river looking for two escaped convicts and went to the house to find two fellow guards. He protested that he was not drunk and that the shooting was accidental. Mayor Wright would not credit his story.

Emma Thompson was given 30 days in the lock-up on the charge of being drunk and down Saturday night.

The trial of Sim Lee, a Chinese laundry-man and Richard Robinson, colored, for fighting resulted in each paying the costs in his case. It was the old story of the loss of a laundry ticket by the negro and the refusal of the Chinaman to let him have laundry without it. The difficulty occurred Saturday night.

NEW HANOVER REPUBLICANS.

Some Conjectures as to What They Will Do and Whom They Will Nominate.

The Republican convention of this county will meet in adjourned session next Saturday, and it seems highly probable that broken "slates" and broken hearts will be prominent features of the performance.

For Superior Court Clerk the names mentioned are those of R. H. Bunting, J. E. Albright and H. A. DeCover. But the Knight of Alamance is not a candidate, and it is not believed he wishes the nomination. Bunting, who was at one time regarded as a sure winner, now has a formidable competitor in DeCover, and there are Republicans who now predict that Bunting will be among the disappointed.

For Treasurer, the outlook is assuming a stormy character for the body of D. Howard, kommonly kalled "Dan," who has heretofore been considered the leading candidate. A colored man is certain to hold the money-bags with a string attached, but it begins to look now as if the color of the nominee may be Green.

For Register of Deeds no opposition to Norwood's re-nomination has developed. For Sheriff there are mysterious hints that a fight may be made against Hewlett. It is almost certain, however, that he will be nominated.

The "slate" for the Legislative ticket is not complete, and the pencil work already done may be sponged off. Henderson, the colored lawyer, is likely to be one of the nominees for Representative.

MAY BE PROSECUTED.

A Populist Leader Who is Charged With Disturbance of Religious Worship.

Mr. E. L. Price tells the STAR that Mr. Joseph Marion King, a well known Populist leader, on last Sunday allowed his political fervor to lead him into an act that was sacrilegious if not an offence against the law of the land. After services at the Second Advent Church on Middle Sound, the congregation repaired to the water side nearby and several new accessions to the church were baptized. When this sacred rite had been concluded and the solemn scene was still fresh upon the minds of the band of observers, Mr. King, so the STAR'S informant says, began the preliminary operations for the organization of a political club. Mr. Price's sensibilities were painfully shocked and so he says were those of others.

He is going to bring the matter up before the Church Conference which meets next Friday night. He contends that Mr. King's procedure was clearly a disturbance of religious worship, as it was understood that the revival or protracted meeting was to last through the day and until after the services at night. After the matter is aired before the church, it may come up before the courts.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

HANOVER SUPERIOR COURT.

September Term Convened Yesterday. Cases Disposed Of—Calendar for To-day—City Tax Cases.

The September term of the New Hanover Superior Court was convened by Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson yesterday at 10 A. M., and as soon as the preliminary work of empanelling a jury was disposed of the calendar for the day was taken up.

The first case called for trial was for divorce, B. E. Willis vs. Zilphia Willis. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. C. P. Lockey, Esq., represented the plaintiff and A. J. Marshall, Esq., the defendant.

Two suits for city back taxes were heard. One was against William Goodman and the other against Frances Breward. Judgment was rendered in favor of city in both cases. As in all the cases for the city back taxes set for trial during this court the city is represented by Herbert McClammy, Richard & Bryan, and Geo. Rountree.

At the special request of Congressman George H. White, who was in the court, a suit for divorce which had been omitted from the docket was taken up and given a trial by jury. It was Benjamin Johnson vs. Annie Eliza Johnson, a colored couple. The hearing of the case resulted in a verdict and judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Congressman White left the city last night.

Of the regular jury drawn for the term for service during this week, the following were empanelled: J. K. Cutlar, M. G. Tiencken, B. F. Keith, F. J. Mays, Benj. Wortham, J. D. Wiggs, G. T. Bland, J. B. Dempsey and D. E. Pridgen. Jurymen excused for the term are W. H. Flynn, F. A. Bissenger, Thos. Evans, G. E. Pridgen and Thos. Quinlivan.

Court was in session only until 11.30 o'clock. There was no afternoon session.

The following is the calendar for to-day: City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Howe et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Bathsheba Hansby; City of Wilmington vs. J. G. Daniel, and City of Wilmington vs. Allison Burnett. All these cases are for back taxes, and the prosecuting attorneys are McClammy, Ricaud & Bryan and Rountree.

The case of the City of Wilmington vs. M. Cronly et al has been taken from the motion docket and set for trial on next Monday. It is expected that the court will have completed its work and be ready for adjournment by Wednesday afternoon of next week. Court convenes at 10 A. M. to-day.

MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Prisoner in Justice Fowler's Court Gives Deputy Fonville a Chase.

An amusing incident occurred in Justice Fowler's Court yesterday. Eli Green, a well-known negro, was arraigned in court for cursing and using loud and obscene language in the vicinity of Second and Market streets on Saturday night. A warrant had been sworn out for him and placed in the hands of the colored deputy, Fonville, who lost no time in bringing the offender to the bar of justice. At the conclusion of the trial yesterday, as Justice Fowler was rendering his decision in the case, Eli made a break for liberty and was soon flying up Princess street, with deputy Fonville in close pursuit. He dashed up Princess, thence down Second and through an alley, after which deputy Fonville "knew him no more." Justice Fowler had bound him over to the Criminal Court in the sum of fifty dollars, but Eli preferred leg bail, and thus escaped.

Justice Fowler had one other case yesterday—Charlotte Handon, colored, who was found guilty of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended.

Al G. Field's Minstrels.

The Knoxville *Tribune* says of Al G. Field's Minstrels, billed for the Opera House Thursday night:

"The vocal contingent is worthy of much praise. The comedy portion of the first part was strictly in touch with the times. Mr. Field's satire upon the war, entitled 'On to Cuba,' was a laughable conceit, the head of the minstrels impersonating the cook of the Rough Riders. A. G. Field has a great show. He received a magnificent reception. May his good natured shadow never grow less."

Bellamy in Mecklenburg.

The following appointments in Mecklenburg county are announced for John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress:

At Huntersville on Monday, September 26th.

At Paw Creek Station on Tuesday, September 27th.

At Mint Hill on Wednesday, September 28th.

Public Speakings.

Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Monday, October 3rd.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October 3rd.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

Glenn's Appointments.

Capt. R. B. Glenn will speak at Clinton, Sept. 24th, at 1 P. M.; at Wilmington, Sept. 26th, at night; at Newbern, Sept. 27th, at night; at Jacksonville, with D. L. Ward, Esq., Sept. 28th; at Adam's Creek, Sept. 29th.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

CALLAWAY PLEADED GUILTY.

Remanded to Jail in Default of $1,000 Bond—Will be Carried to Southport To-day.

Brunswick county authorities have at last taken action in the prosecution of Sam Callaway, colored, who shot Mr. B. F. Penny at Leland, Sunday before last, and the negro is now jailed in default of a $1,000 bond to await trial in Brunswick Criminal Court which convenes October 17th, at Southport. Callaway was taken from New Hanover jail yesterday afternoon and carried to Leland on a special train which left here at 2 o'clock. On board were C. W. Bidgood, Esq., of the Coast Line; Mr. W. F. Penny, son of the wounded man; Mr. W. J. Brown, brother-in-law of Mr. B. F. Penny, and Wilmingtonians who participated in the capture of Callaway. The prisoner was in the care of Deputy Sheriff W. R. Roberts.

The trial was before Justice R. L. Chinnis. Callaway plead guilty and no witnesses were examined. The prosecution was represented by Mr. Bidgood. The prisoner was brought back to Wilmington on the special at 4.15 and will be carried down to Southport this forenoon. Some are of the opinion that he will be brought back here for safe keeping. However, such a course has not been fully determined upon.

ST. JAMES 1898-99 CHOIR.

Last Year's Quartette of Principal Voices Engaged for This Year—First Service Next Sunday.

People of Wilmington who so much enjoyed the music at St. James Episcopal church during last season, will be glad to know that the quartette of principal singers, Miss Fair W. Payne, soprano; Miss Ada Cooper, contralto; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone, have been engaged for the coming season. Mr. E. H. Munson, the talented organist and director, says that the choir this season will probably be larger than last. The first service with the vestried choir will be next Sunday at 11 A. M. It will be composed of the quartette mentioned above, twelve additional young ladies and sixteen or eighteen boys. Altogether there will be well-nigh forty members of the choir. The names of the full choir are not ready for publication.

As noted in the STAR several weeks ago, the pipe organ has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition. Altogether there is every indication that the musical excellence of St. James' services will surpass all previous seasons.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. C. G. SMITH.

Conducted from the Methodist Church at Southport Sunday Morning.

The funeral services of the late Capt. C. G. Smith, of Southport, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wootten, of Wilmington, from the Methodist Church at that place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The choir, which rendered the funeral hymns, was beautifully led by Mrs. Mamie Carr. The pall bearers were from the Odd Fellows, the deceased being a member of that order, and were as follows: Messrs. Julius Weeks, B. F. Grier, Frank Grier, Joe Singletary, Henry Daniels, Joe Arnold, C. L. Lewis and J. J. Garrett. At the grave Rev. Mr. Wootten conducted a short service, and Mr. S. M. Robbins, Worshipful Master of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249, A. F. & A. M., assisted by Past Master Jas. W. Monroe, of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, conducted the Masonic services. A number of Masons from Wilmington went down on a special boat, the *Navassa*, at 7.30 A. M., and returned in the afternoon. The party was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. P. Oldham, Erie Norden, S. F. Craig, J. S. Carr, J. B. Mercer, J. W. Plummer and Jas. W. Monroe.

MISS NORMA FOSTER BENEFIT.

Assurance of an Evening of Musical Excellence and Financial Success.

To-night at eight o'clock is the time for the pleasantly anticipated concert, benefit of Miss Norma Foster, Wilmington's popular musical genius. The advance sale of tickets warrants the prophecy that a large and representative audience will be in attendance. And certainly the *personnel* of the programme participants affords every assurance of an entertainment of great excellence. Delicious refreshments will be served at intervals.

Those who have promised or desire to send cakes, cream, etc., for the occasion are reminded that these articles are to be sent to the Y. M. C. A. building after 4 P. M. to-day, and that Mrs. W. W. Hodges will be there to receive them. Let all who can possibly do so attend the concert, pass a pleasant evening, and lend a helping hand for a worthy cause.

Opening St. Paul's Academy.

St. Paul's Academy opened yesterday a term which promises to be one of the most successful in its history. The enrollment is between seventy-five and eighty, which is considerably larger than was the first day's enrollment last year. Prof. Counts, as principal, has associated with him Miss Annie Stemmerman and Miss Anna Henkel, each of whom has charge of a department in the school. Dr. A. G. Voigt also gives instruction in certain branches of study.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

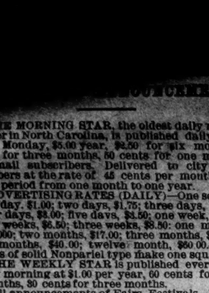
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

INCREASE IN THE BORDER COUNTIES.

The Radical-Pop. combine are laying their plans for padding the registration lists in the border counties with imported negroes, as they did in the election two years ago. They are showing their hand in Mecklenburg county, and if they succeed there they will, if the registrars do not suit them, probably play the same game in other counties which they propose to colonize with imported negroes. It seems that some of the Republican registrars appointed for Mecklenburg did not suit Holton, Thompson & Co., who are running the Rep.-Pop. fusion machine, and therefore they have instituted proceedings to have these registrars set aside and creatures of their own put in their places. The case is thus stated by the Charlotte *Observer:*

"The properly constituted authorities of Mecklenburg county proceeded on the day set apart by law to appoint registrars of election. The law requires that a representative of the political parties in present conditions—Democratic, Republican and Populist—shall be appointed.

"The selection of these men devolves entirely upon the clerk of the court, register of deeds and sheriff of the county. The only restriction on these officers is that they shall select representatives of each political organization, fulfilling the other requirements as to intellectual qualification.

It seems that Mecklenburg possesses Republicans, who, through Republican in principle believing in and sustaining the principles of the party, are not in sympathy with negrolzing the State. They do not find in their party platforms, or declaration of principles anything requiring them to turn their State, their property and their liberties over to the vicious elements of society, that element which destroys or scandalizes all it touches such as the Holton-Thompson combination is trying to fasten eternally on the State.

Some of these Republicans, admitted to be honorable as well as intelligent gentlemen, have been chosen to represent their party as registrars. Therefore, and altogether because they are honorable and intelligent, Chairman Holton and Thompson, the "Heavenly Twins" in the present political iniquities of the State, have instituted proceedings before Judge Furches of the Supreme court to have these men set aside, and such creatures as they, Holton and Thompson, or their henchmen in Mecklenburg, select, appointed.

The inference from this action of the Holton-Thompson combine is that it is for them to decide who is or is not a Republican or a Populist, that *they* are the judges who are to pass upon a man's political orthodoxy, and that the man must square up to their measurement if he expects to pass muster. There are about 20,000 white Republicans and about 30,000 Populists in the State and it is for A. S. Holton and Cy. Thompson to pass upon and say who of them are Republicans and who Populists.

How is that for a two-man power? They have made a new test of party fealty. It will not do that a Republican or a Populist stands on the platform of his party, fights for its principles and votes for its national and State tickets he must, like that hungry office seeker in Union county, "swallow fusion, nigger and all," swallow anything and everything that this dual despotism orders him to swallow. There doesn't seem to be any kick in this case against the Populists appointed, as they may be all right, but what they are after is to get control of the registration boards by getting in henchmen of their own upon whom they can count to do their bidding, and their infernal work, as they had it done before the last election, boards upon which they will have the majority and which will enroll every darkey brought within the borders from the adjoining counties, or other counties where they can be picked up.

If they succeed, as we have remarked, they will no doubt try the same game in every county in this district, if the men appointed are not the kind they want. If they have the right kind of tools on the registration boards, there is nothing to prevent them from enrolling every negro they may import, for under the villainous election laws we have now if the negro who offers to register is willing to swear that he is entitled to register his name cannot be kept off the lists, although he may not have been in the State ten days, and if his name goes on the list he cannot be prevented from voting, for the right to challenge a vote on election day is denied under this fraud-breeding system. It is true there there is an absurd clause, the trickery of which is transparent, providing for the prosecution and punishment, on conviction, of the voter who illegally registers or votes, but that is a farce for the State does not prosecute on information, but the complaining citizen must and he must bear the expense of the prosecution himself, which very few would undertake to do, especially when there is nothing to be accomplished by it save the possible conviction of the accused. And then how many of there imported voters would stay around long enough after the election to be arrested and tried? The last one of them, if they heard any talk of prosecuting them, would skip the day after the election and get back to their old haunts where they would be beyond the reach of North Carolina law or North Carolina officers.

The fusion managers boast of the great gains they made in the counties bordering on South Carolina in the last election, and they expect to do the same again, and in the same way, that is by importing negroes from across the border. It is a very easy thing to do, and doesn't cost much money for the class of negroes they import are cheap, and are not fond enough of work to value their time. This colonizing is a sort of picnic with them. They easily find lodging and grub with the other negroes—men-of-all-work for the bosses—and have a good time lounging around, until their services are needed on election day, when they are marched up to the polls—after having been previously registered—and voted, and then when they get the pay agreed upon they can migrate to the sections whence they came. If they don't feel entirely comfortable on this side of the line.

Under all the legal safeguards that we have ever had there never has been an election in this State in which a great many illegal negro votes were not cast, in some many thousands, with all the precautions taken against it. It is much easier on account of their wandering habits to run in illegal negro votes than it is white votes. White men are better known, more stationary, and more easily identified, while there is something about the negro which makes it difficult to identify him and pick out the newcomers unless they are spotted and followed up. As the saying goes, "all coons look alike to me," and there is a good deal of truth in it. There is a racial similarity and the color helps to disguise identities; in addition to which they are sometimes known by different names, and many register at one precinct under one name and at another under another name. This has been and still is a very common thing.

We can't prevent the importation of these negroes, and there will doubtless be much illegal registering and voting. We can't prevent it all, but by systematic work and close watching of the strange negroes who appear in communities we may prevent some of it. Democrats near the border line ought to keep a sharp look out on the incomers and spot where they locate, if they can, and having spotted them keep a close eye upon them, prevent their registering, if possible, and if they swear in their votes institute proceedings, then and there, against them for perjury. If a few arrests were made it might have a salutary effect.

"Eternal vigilance," we are told, "is the price of liberty," and so eternal vigilance should guard and protect the sacredness of the ballot box.

THEY COULDN'T STAND THIS.

We have heretofore referred to the change of sentiment among the Populists of Nash county, so many of whom have left the Populist party and gone back to the Democratic party. But the recent action of their leaders in fusing with the Republicans and thus forcing their following either to vote for negroes or get out of the party proved the turning point with many who were up to that time undecided as to what they would do. The following dispatch from Rocky Mount to the Raleigh *News and Observer* shows how self-respecting white Populists are revolting against this degradation:

There is a ground swell going on among the voters of Nash county. Since Harris, a negro mail carrier, has been nominated for County Commissioner on the Fusion ticket, with the prospect of six negro tax collectors being added, the Populist leaders have apparently lost all control of their followers in the county. Reports received here indicate that townships heretofore overwhelmingly Populist, have come over in almost one body to the Democratic party.

There is an ancient saying that "whom the Gods would destroy they first made mad" and they certainly made these Populist machine managers mad when they undertook to barter the votes of their people for negro candidates, to get negro votes in return for the offices which they were hungry for.

And this, too, was after that negro speaker had got up in the Republican county convention at Nashville and endorsed everything that the vile slanderer in the negro organ of this city had said about the white women of North Carolina. We published that a few days ago, and yet after that instead of turning away from that crowd in righteous indignation, these callous-souled, degraded and self-abased office-hunters joined hands with them and struck the bargain by which they proposed to barter the Populist vote of that county for the negro candidates who were nominated by that convention. No wonder the Populists who have any respect for themselves, and any love for their wives and daughters, and any respect for the race to which they belong are repudiating and turning away from such disreputable and degraded leadership.

PULLED INTO IT.

We do not publish a tenth part of the letters which we see in our State papers from Populists, or rather men who were Populists, withdrawing from that party, but the following from G. G. Ward, of Pitt county, which we find in the Greenville *Reflector*, is so brief, but contains so much, that we publish it. He says:

"I have been in the Populist party ever since its organization. I was pulled into it by the Farmers' Alliance. I was told by the leaders that we could not succeed unless we went into politics. I have followed the party and obeyed the orders of the bosses until they have landed me into the Republican party—negro rule and disgrace. I shall vote the Democratic ticket at the next election in November. I appeal to all good citizens of the county, who love their wives and daughters, quiet homes and good government, to rally to the polls on the day of next election and cast their vote for the Democratic party, the only salvation of this country."

Mr. Ward was "pulled into it," to use his own words, just as thousands of other honest, well-meaning men were, but it was some time before they discovered what they were "pulled in" for and they didn't exactly see the way out until their pullers put on the last feather of weight of shame they could bear, and it was either get out or get down with their faces in the dirt and let their betrayers and the prostitutors of the Alliance walk over them, and use them as mud-sills to step into office. They have betrayed their people, have destroyed the Alliance, which was organized for a good purpose and was doing much good until these shameless, mercenary office hunters diverted it from its mission, converted it into a political machine and used it in carrying out their own selfish and base schemes. Honest Populists see through all this now and hence the loathing with which so many of them, like Mr. Ward, are turning their backs on their betrayers.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send ten cents; we will mail it. Full size 50c. ELY BROS.,
56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill. †

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DISUSTED EVEN THE NEGROES.

The Dockery family seem to be natural born office hunters. The old stager O. H., (commonly known as Office Hunter) has been in chase of something ever since he has been old enough to grab at anything, and the younger shoots are running with their noses pointed in the same course.

O. H., Sr., is trying to crawl into Congress from this district, Oliver Jr., threw up some office he had in Raleigh and is running for solicitor in the Fourth district, and Claude is chairman of the board of Penitentiary Directors. O. H., Sr., and Oliver Jr., are both on the stump and both are playing to the negro, upon whom they depend for nearly all the votes they will get, without which they would not make a track on the sand. The former contents himself with trying to fool the negroes and make them believe that if the Democrats carry the State, or if he is beaten for Congress, the negroes will be disfranchised, but the latter, who is younger and can caper more ridiculously, out-darkeys the darkeys when talking to darkeys, and does it so shamefully that he disgusts even the darkeys themselves.

He followed the negro Congressman White at a meeting at Goldsboro Friday night, where they spoke to a "small crowd of negroes and to a few white candidates." The *Argus* refers to White's speech as moderate, "respectable and decent in tone," but characterizes young Oliver's performance as "filthy, vile, outrageously and unmentionably vulgar," so much so that "there was not a decent negro present who did not repudiate his filthy language." He simply made the mistake of underestimating the self-respect of the negroes, and in getting into the wallow took on so much filth that he disgusted them. He is running for Solicitor, a respectable and an important office, and in playing to the rabble disgraces himself and makes the decent negro ashamed of his candidate.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Morehead City *Pilot:* Mr. Jas. W. Davis, one of our old citizens, died Monday morning, the 19th inst. Mr. Davis was about 55 years of age.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: We announced to-day the death of Mr. William McLauchlin, of Raeford, N. C. He was one of the old land marks of the county and was the last of that class of sturdy Scotch settlers who helped to make our dear Southland the embodiment of all that is good and noble in life.

— Charlotte *Observer:* The height of the Catawba was the general subject of discussion Saturday among the farmers in from the river section. It was higher Friday, they said, than they ever remembered it to have been. The corn lands were inundated, and the corn destroyed; bridges were washed away, and general injury to everything along the banks reported. The water was said to have been 24 feet high at different points. Saw logs, watermelons and pumpkins were in the swim. The latter were more numerous than anything else. — Mr. Charles Cross, of Burdette, lost a good horse several days ago. The animal was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. Mr. Cross did not attach any special significance to the fact until signs of madness began to develop in the horse. It was in the stable with a mule. It attacked the mule and bit it severely. Mr. Cross had to kill the horse.

— "I wants ter remind dese yere politicianers," said Uncle Eben, "dat de bes' job ob whitewashin' yo kin get done can't be guaranteed fo' mo' dan six months or so."—*Washington Star.*

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa For sale by R. R. BELLAMY †

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THAT OLD FAKE.

A Silly Attempt to Fool the People.

Chairman Simmons Talks, Exposes the the Fraud, and Shows its Absurdity.

Being asked if he knew that some of the Republican and Populist speakers were asserting that if the Democrats carried the State they would disfranchise the negroes and poor white men, Chairman Simmons said:

"Yes, I have heard the Republicans were again circulating this thread-bare and ridiculous old story. Seeing that they are beaten on the issues which they have raised by negroism in the East, and by their corrupt and incompetent government of the last two years, they have become desperate.

"It is just like the Republican party to try to run from the issues their misdeeds have raised, and it is natural they should attempt to divert attention from their rascalities by hollering 'thief!' at the honest men. But it is astonishing that even in their desperation and panic, Republican leaders should have no better sense than to suppose they can frighten the white men of North Carolina with an old bugaboo that has long since ceased to scare even the ignorant and credulous negro.

"For the past twenty years or more, just before every election, the Republican speakers, at their midnight meetings, have been in the habit of telling the negroes if the Democrats came into power their right to vote would be taken away from them. After the Democrats came into power in this State, they always had some reason to give these credulous beings why the Democrats had not disfranchised them as they had before predicted.

"First they told them if the Democrats got the State government, they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got the State government and did not disfranchise them. Then they told them if the Democrats elected a President, they would disfranchise them. The Democrats elected a President and did not disfranchise them. They then told them if the Democrats got control of Congress, they would disfranchise them. The Democrats got control of Congress and did not disfranchise them. All along the honest white men of the State laughed at these lies, and marveled that the negro did not have sense enough to see that he was being duped.

"Finally the negro himself began to see through the trick. He had seen the Democrats in full power in the State for twenty-odd years, and had learned through experience that that party did not propose to disfranchise him, and he, too, began to laugh at these liars, and finally refused to be frightened by their rot any longer. So the old Republican scare crow had to be pulled down and put away.

"Now these same old demagogues, aided by a few pie-eating and pie-hunting Populists who used to laugh at their frauds upon the negro, have again brought out the old Republican scarecrow of disfranchisement; but, strange to say, they are now using it in an attempt to try and frighten, not the ignorant negro, but the poor and uneducated white men of the State. But these wily schemers will be disappointed. They will find that the uneducated white men of this State are not so easily fooled. They will find that while they may not have any book learning, they have the quick intelligence and hard sense of the white race, and they will find that they are not to be fooled, as the negro was so long fooled, by a bugaboo. There is not a white man in North Carolina who will be frightened by this old Republican negro bugaboo, and they will by their votes teach these fellows who are presuming upon their ignorance that their intelligence is not to be thus trifled with and insulted with impunity. They know the Democratic party was the party that removed the property and educational disqualification to suffrage in North Carolina. They know that the Democratic party has always stood for manhood suffrage, and they know the Democratic party will never under any circumstances under the sun, consent to the passage of any law which will take from them, however poor and ignorant the may be, the right to vote, or which will in any way diminish or lessen that great privilege. They know that the Democratic party is composed largely of poor and uneducated men, and that it looks to this honorable class of our citizenship for its support, and that it will protect them in all their rights of citizenship, and guard them, their wives and children in their homes, their reputation and their virtue."

"It must be remembered it is the Republicans who are circulating this silly story about the Democrats. Even the Populist wing of that party denounced the story as absurd. As barren of truth about most things as is the Hand-Book recently issued by Dr. Thompson and Hal Ayer, it is frank enough to admit that there is no truth in the Republican clamor about the Democrat disfranchising the negro, much less any white man, and that the history of the past twenty odd years of Democratic rule in North Carolina proves the utter falsity and absurdity of the Republican rant on this subject. Nor do responsible Republicans openly and publicly make this charge. As reckless as they are, they have too much respect for and fear of decent public opinion to visit upon themselves the scorn and contempt which an open avowal of such an absurd and ridiculous charge would invite. But while these Republican leaders are silent themselves upon this subject, they send out secret circulars, and put out sneak speakers and bush-whackers to try to frighten and deceive the people by clandestinely circulating this falsehood concerning the purpose of the Democratic party.

"These leaders and their clackers know, as every intelligent man in the State knows, that the Democratic plan to protect the white men of the East from the horrible negro rule under which that fair section of the State now suffers and languishes is to take advantage of the recent decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that one section of the country may have one system of county government and another section or county may have an entirely different system of county government, and while according to the white counties the right to elect all their local officers, to restore the old Democratic system of county government in the county having negro majorities, thus lifting the ruthless heel of the negro from off the neck of the white men who live in the negro-ridden counties of the East."

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POINTS POLITICAL.

WHY WAS THIS?

Why did our fusion board of education appoint two negro school committeemen in Sanford township? Were there not enough competent white men?—*Sanford Express.*

"THEIR TIME NOT YET COME."

A negro, Bennett Robinson by name, who lives in Morvern township, is out in a communication this week in Dr. Artful Amos Maynerd's paper in which he speaks in very affectionate terms of the ticket nominated here by the Populists, on the 13th inst., as "our ticket." Robinson is the same negro who said to a white gentleman, a few days ago, "that he was for anything to beat the Democrats; that the negro did not want anything now; that their time has not yet come."—*Wadesboro Messenger.*

WOULDN'T RUN WITH HARRY.

A gentleman from Edenton, who was in Raleigh yesterday, says that the Republicans nominated Mr. Elihu A. White, ex-Republican Revenue Collector, for the State Senate in the First district, but that Mr. White declined the nomination, and said he would not run on any ticket with Harry Skinner.

In Pitt county A. J. Moye, a Populist, refused to run with Republicans and Skinnerites for the Senate.

Col. Harry is being cut by silver Populists and old time Republicans. —*Raleigh News & Observer.*

ARRESTED BY A NEGRO CONSTABLE.

Four young white country boys—two sons of Kenyon Baker, and two sons of a man named Garvey—were arrested yesterday by Levi Morgan, the negro constable in Kinston township, and taken before Chas F. Dunn, a negro magistrate, for alleged trespass. The case was removed on affidavit and was heard by Justice W. F. Dibble, who after hearing the evidence discharged the boys, found that it was a malicious prosecution and required the negro constable, Levi Morgan, to pay the costs. How long will the white people submit to such mean negro government?—*Kinston Free Press.*

— "That man seems to take a great deal of interest in his work," remarked the junior partner, "although he hasn't accomplished much." "Yes," answered the crusty capitalist, "he's a positive usurer. He can get more interest out of less actual capital than anybody else I ever saw."—*Washington Star.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Standard	7½@ 7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @ 13½
Sides ℔ ℔	@ 8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@ 6¾
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔ ℔	@ 6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@ 6¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	@ 1 10
New New Work, each	@ 1 30
New City, each	@ 1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@ 24
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @ 7 00
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @ 18
Northern	18 @ 25
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	47 @ 50
Virginia Meal	47 @ 50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@ 80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—	
Northern Factory	10 @ 11
Dairy, Cream	@ 11
State	@ 10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	
Laguyra	12 @ 16
Rio	7½@ 9
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @ 20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@ 15
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25 @ 4 50
Mullets, No. 1, pork barrel	@ 8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
" Extra	4 35 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	@ 3 35
Choice	@ 3 50
Straight	3 75 @ 4 00
First Patent	4 50 @ 5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@ 8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@ 50
Car load, in bags—White	@ 48
Oats, from store	35 @ 37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	90 @ 1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green	@ 8
Dry	@ 12
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s	
Clover Hay	@ 75
Rice Straw	@ 50
Eastern	@ 75
Western	@ 75
North River	@ 75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@ 2
LARD, ℔ ℔—	
Northern	5½@ 7
North Carolina	6 @ 10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—	
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 28
Barbadoes in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@ 27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@ 28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @ 15
NAILS ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @ 1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	10 50 @ 11 00
Rump	10 50 @ 11 00
Prime	@ 10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@ 10
Liverpool	70 @ 75
American	70 @ 75
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@ 47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @ 6 50
Common	1 60 @ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@ 5¾
Standard A	@ 5½
White Extra C	@ 5¼
Extra C, Golden	@ 5
C, Yellow	@ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ W. O. barrel	5 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@ 9 00
Mill, Prime	@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @ 6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @ 3 50
Inferior Ordinary	@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @ 8 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @ 5 00
" Sap	4 00 @ 4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @ 6 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @ 3 00
North Carolina	1 00 @ 2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	@ 18

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at 27¾ cents for machine-made casks and 27¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $1.60 for Dip and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 30c, 29½c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	83
Rosin	174
Tar	220
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year.—101 casks spirits turpentine, 563 bbls rosin, 156 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅝ " "
Low Middling	4 9-16 " "
Middling	5 " "
Good Middling	5¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—3,490 bales; same day last year, 3,928.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; facy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent, the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483@484¼ for demand and at 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½@480¾. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 60 15-16. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady; U. S. 3's 105¼; U. S. new 4's, registered 127@127¼; do. coupon, 127@127¼; U. S. 4's 110¼@110¾; do. coupon, 111¾@112½; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼@113; do. 5's coupon, 112¾@113. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30. Spirits turpentine 30½@31c.

CHARLESTON, September 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 26.—Spirits firm at 28@28¼c; sales 899 casks; receipts 1,056 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,796 barrels; receipts 3,920 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D 95c, E $1 00, F $1 10, G $1 25, H $1 35, I $1 35, K $1 40, M $1 40, N $1 65, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The friends of cotton experienced no relief from the depressing influences which weighted down prices last week. The previous low record for cotton was cut down several points again to-day, with the market showing a weak undertone. Bears confidently predicted a drop to 5c per pound for the October delivery before the end of the week, at the opening to-day and a decline of eight points to 509 in that option before 2 P. M. tended to bear their opinion. Early in the afternoon the weakness became more pronounced and prices went off more rapidly with the liquidation of a prominent Wall street account, the feature of transactions. At the lowest point the market showed a net loss of 5 to 8 points. The close was steady with prices 3 to 5 points under Saturday's final figures. The bear faction received not a little inspiration from glowing crop accounts, from nearly every section of the belt.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5 5-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; September 5-12c, October 5.12c, November 5.16c, December —c, January 5.26c, February 5.15c, March 5.35c, April 5.40c, May 5.45c, June 5.49c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 5 9-16c; middling uplands 5 5-16c; sales 200 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 144 bales; exports to Great Britain 158 bales; sales 200 bales; stock (actual) 47,090 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,851 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,196 bales; exports to the Continent 9,740 bales; stock 406,276 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 93,523 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,365 bales; exports to the Continent 15,490 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 496,037 bales; exports to Great Britain 115,371 bales; exports to France 16,530 bales; exports to the Continent 70,239 bales.

September 26.—Galveston, easy at 5c, net receipts 25,563 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅛c, net receipts 1,734 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 5⅞, net receipts 39 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 3,490 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 5 9-16c, net receipts 23 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 9,452 bales; New Orleans easy at 4 15-16c, net receipts 11,228 bales; Mobile, easy at 4 13-16, net receipts 1,566 bales; Memphis, easy at 4 15-16c, net receipts 4,583 bales; Augusta, quiet, 5 1-16c, net receipts 4,108 bales; Charleston, quiet at 4⅞c, net receipts 3,292 bales.

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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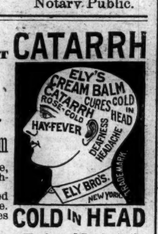

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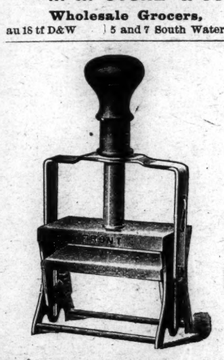

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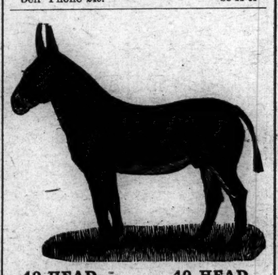

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$343,353 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,464 92	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '98.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$486,000	$514,000	$560,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,000
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annnm.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:33 p. m. Hamlet 6.53 p. m. Wadesboro 8:11 p. m. Monroe 9:19 p. m., Charlotte 10:35 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:38 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:33 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 8:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 9:40 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p m., Lincolnton 6:36 p. m., Charlotte 8:30 p. m. Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:05 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:35 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:30 p. m.

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In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 08 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 00 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Leave Greensboro	10 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	8 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect July 24, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 3:31 p. m., Weldon 3:53 p. m., Petersburg 5.54 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:32 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:08 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:33 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 8:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:00 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:30 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:35 p. m., Washington 4:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 9:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:38 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:45 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:15 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 3:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:25p. m.; arrive Darlington 5.50 p. m., Hartsville 6:25 p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 6:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27.

THE WORK OF HOBSON.

Spanish Flagship Maria Teresa Raised. Operations Resumed on the Cristobal Colon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—Acting Secretary Allen received a cablegram from Captain Goodrich, of the Newark, the senior officer on the station at Guantanamo, confirming the press reports of the raising of the Spanish flagship Maria Teresa last Saturday. The work of wrecking this ship was directly in charge of Constructor Hobson. Now that the Teresa has been raised, he has been instructed to resume work on the Colon and begin operations toward the Mercedes which lies within the mouth of Santiago harbor close to the Merrimac, in smooth water and well situated for successful wrecking. The Teresa will be brought North, probably to Norfolk, as soon as she is in condition to undertake the voyage. The wreckers who have successfully accomplished their work have earned a large sum of money under the salvage laws, the exact sum of which will probably be determined by an admiralty court. It is the present purpose of the department to place the Teresa in commission as a United States naval vessel, and, following the English custom, her name is likely to remain unchanged to carry into the future the glory of the American victory.

Will Leave Soon for New York.

SANTIAGO, September 26.—Details just received of the floating of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa show that, with the help of dynamite, she was blown off the rocks into deep water on September 23d and proceeded under her own steam some time afterward to Guantanamos, accompanied by one of the tugs of the Merritt Wrecking Company. She will shortly leave for New York.

Naval Constructor Hobson says he can raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, with the use of bags, in a week if given authority to do so. Commodore Watson thinks he cannot. The Colon, it appears, was not seriously damaged by shells, but her valves were opened, which caused her to sink.

The other two Spanish cruisers sunk in the battle of Santiago—the Almirante Oquendo and the Vizcaya—are useless wrecks of melted iron.

Hobson says he expects to return to New York on the Colon.

OUR TROOPS IN PORTO RICO.

Many Soldiers Sick But No Lack of Food—Over Eight Hundred Cases of Fever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept 26.—The following cable has been received at the War Department:

Ponce, September 25, 1898—Cable regarding sickness and want of rations received. That there are many sick is a fact. A small proportion are bad cases, but there has been no want of food. The last report gives total of sick 2,500. Four hundred typhoid and four hundred and ninety-eight malarial fever; two hundred and ninety-seven diarrhœa. Other diseases, thirteen hundred and fourteen. Percentage twenty-three.

Think return of regiments now here would not be advisable, as others coming would have to go through the same acclimating condition. Would advise that certain sick be sent home whose recovery would doubtless be quickened. If regiments be sent to take the place of those now here, special attention should be given to selecting those under good discipline and having full quota of officers; by this means men may be controlled and sanitary precautions enforced in the small detachments which necessarily must be made. BROOKE, Major General.

THE FILIPINOS' VESSELS.

Americans at Manila Contemplate Taking Possession of the Entire Insurgent Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 26.—When the United States auxiliary cruiser McCulloch captured the insurgent steamer Abbey, formerly the Pasig, sixty miles south of Manila—the Abbey, it is believed, having landed 7,000 rifles—an insurgent gunboat followed the American vessel into Cavite, and now the Americans contemplate taking possession of the entire insurgent fleet, because the vessels are flying an unrecognized flag and are liable to seizure as pirates by the war vessels of any nation. American cruisers have gone north, where the steamer Filipinos is landing troops.

Two steamers which have just arrived here brought many Spanish officials and refugees from the southeast of the island of Luzon. They report that the insurgents are over-running the country, destroying property and the hemp crops. Sanguinary conflicts have taken place at Cebu and Iloilo.

There has been an outbreak of smallpox in the California regiment here, but only six cases of a mild type have been reported.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—295 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,197 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—580 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—294 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

W., N. & N. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—16 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Bertha M. J.—22 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—5 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner R. T. Miller—3 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 3,498 bales; spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 174 barrels; tar, 220 barrels; crude turpentine, 68 barrels.

THE LADIES.

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WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Commissioners Selected by the President Hold Their First Formal Session.

THE MEETING WAS SECRET.

Inquiry Will Cover Organization of Camps. Purchase of Supplies, Making of Contracts, Especially as to Location of Camp Sites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The commission selected by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department, held its first formal session to-day, with all the members present. The meeting was in the room of the fortification and ordnance board of the army, but it was found to be too small for the purposes of the board and it was announced that future meetings would be held in the apartments secured in the Lehman building on New York avenue. To-day's meeting was strictly secret, no newspaper men or others not connected with the board being admitted.

To-day's session was confined to a meeting of two hours' duration in the forenoon, after which an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The proceedings were limited to the outlining of a general policy and the formation of letters of inquiry which will be made public to-morrow. The letters which have been decided upon are to be addressed to the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General, the Surgeon General and the chief of the ordnance department of the army. They will consist in the main of inquiries intended to bring out all the facts that can be given relative to the organization of the volunteer army. These officials will be asked to give specific information so as to cover each of the departments in question, concerning the command of the army, both at the beginning and the close of the war. For this purpose a date in April has been selected as the one for the beginning of the investigation and another in August for the close.

The questions are so formulated as to call out answers covering the organization of camps, the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts with the transportation companies, and also to show methods adopted for furnishing supplies to the various commands and for protecting the health of the soldiers. There will be an especial effort to develop the motives that actuated the department in the choice of camp sites, as there have been charges to the effect that they were located as a matter of favoritism to railroad companies. The commission also considered several letters of complaint from persons professing to have information bearing upon the subject of investigation and decided to address replies to the writers of each of them requiring them to put their charges in specific shape and informing them of the scope of the inquiry. It is intended that if the replies received to those letters show the writers to be in possession of real information to summons them before the commission when it is feasible to do so, or otherwise to secure their affidavits. Where, however, it becomes evident that their accusations are mere idle complaints with no information back of them, the writers will not receive further attention.

The commission also expects to extend its inquiry before it completes its work to the extent of summoning before it the commanding officers of the various divisions and brigades, and probably extending it to the colonels of the regiments from which complaints have emanated. They will be expected to give full information as to the pains they may have taken or failed to take concerning the location of their troops and their general welfare. The commission decided to hold two sessions daily, one in the forenoon from 10 to 12.30, and the other in the afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

MOUNT OLIVE HAS A FIRE.

A Number of Stores, the Postoffice and Other Property Destroyed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Sept. 26.

Fire was discovered this morning at 2 o'clock in the rear of B. B. Jackson's store, and was not checked until considerable loss of property resulted. The following is a list of the losses and the losers: B. B. Jackson, stock of goods, value $1,500, insurance $1,200; building owned by R. J. Southerland; postoffice, loss unknown; F. J. Lambert, stock of goods, value $2,500, no insurance; building owned by L. W. Herring's estate; H. C. Harrell, goods damaged by removal, no insurance; building owned by R. J. Southerland; B. W. Southerland's livery stable, loss $1,000, insurance $500; Dr. W. C. Steele's office, damage by removal $200, no insurance; R. J. Southerland's stables and warehouse containing groceries, loss about $3,000, insurance $1,700.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No Change at Jackson, Miss.—Twelve Cases at Wilson, La.—One New Case at Oxford.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., September 26.—The yellow fever situation in Jackson is practically unchanged. No new cases have been announced by the Board of Health, but the house to house inspection of the western portion of the city still continues.

Mrs. Wright, mother of the boy who took the fever Saturday, was taken ill this morning, with the usual premonitory symptoms, but the case has not yet been officially pronounced yellow fever.

Twelve cases of yellow fever have been reported at Wilson, La., and the board of health has established a quarantine against the Parish of Felician, in which the town is located.

Dr. Harlson sends the following report to-night from Oxford:

One new case—Dr. Chander, a local physician. One critically ill. Other sick doing well. The Marine hospital service will supply the equipage for the refugee camp at Oxford, and the people of the town are expected to furnish assistance.

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FRENCH MINISTRY FAVOR REVISION.

Of the Former Trial of Captain Dreyfus, the Prisoner on Devil's Island.

THE DECISION NOT POPULAR.

Paris Excited and the Bourse Disturbed. Proceedings to be Instituted Immediately Against Any One Attacking the Army.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 26.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Captain Dreyfus and the documents in the case will be sent to the Court of Cassation.

The cabinet ordered the minister of justice, M. Sarrion, to lay before the Court of Cassation the petition of Madame Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner on Devil's Island, for a revision of her husband's case. The court, therefore, will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Captain Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, who was a witness before the court martial and who confessed to having forged a document in the case.

The minister of justice has announced that he has given instructions that proceedings are to be taken immediately against any one attacking the army.

The cabinet meeting was prolonged and animated. The minister of Agriculture, M. Viger, is reported to have bitterly opposed a revision and it is rumored he will resign. He left the meeting before it ended, remarking to a newspaper man that he was completely voiceless. It is supposed that the instructions to prosecute any one attacking the army were issued at the request of General Chanoine.

The city is excited and the Bourse is in a disturbed condition. Conservative papers, however, counsel the people to remain calm. It is doubtful if the action of the cabinet is popular among the masses, particularly the country people, who, it is pointed out, "still cling to the fetich of the honor of the army."

Crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet held the meeting, cheered the ministers, and there were shouts of "Vive Brisson!" "Vive Le Viger!"

President Faure hastily returned to Paris this afternoon, but M. Brissen went to Bois de Boulogne probably to avoid presidential interference until the papers should have announced the decision in favor of a revision, M. Faure being strongly against a revision.

The criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation, which will examine the dossier, consists of fifteen judges and a president who happens to be a Jew.

DISTRESS AMONG CUBANS.

The Army Literally Starving to Death—Gomez Seeking Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—Senor Rivera, the Cuban sub-agent at Tampa, has been visiting Secretary Quesada, of the Cuban delegation here, for several days. He brings word of extreme distress among the Cubans in and about Tampa. He says about 3,000 of them are anxious to return to Cuba and begin work, but that they are destitute and unable to make the move.

Secretary Quesada receives similar reports concerning the condition of General Gomez's men. A telegram from Key West announces the arrival there of the commission from Gomez with a view to securing assistance. The dispatch states that the army is literally starving to death; that the pack mules have been killed and eaten until there is no further meat from this direction, and that the people are well nigh desperate.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Gen. Otis Says Accounts of Sickness Are Exaggerated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department to day:

Manila, September 26.—Understand reporters send exaggerated account of sickness. Total in sick report to-day was 529; typhoid fever patients 95; all doing well and mostly convalescent; about twelve hundred excused from duty; mostly slight ailments, showing condition fair for this latitude.

Nineteen deaths from disease this month; twenty-three in August

(Signed) OTIS, commanding.

LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

A Negro Ravisher Taken From Jail and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., September 26.—A special from Mountain City, Tenn., says: About two o'clock this morning a mob of one hundred men overpowered the Johnson county jailor and took John Williams, the negro who seriously stabbed Sherman Dunn and raped Mrs. Mollie Shelton in this county a week ago, from the jail and hung him to a tree ¾ mile back of the town. His body is still hanging to the tree with a large crowd viewing it. Great excitement prevails.

REPORT FROM HONG KONG.

France Said to Have Promised to Recognize the Filipino Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A special to the *Globe* from Hong Kong, published this afternoon, says it is learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic, and it is added that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila where there are three French warships.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Second game—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

Boston—Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 7. Second game—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5.

Chicago—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

Washington—Washington, 7; Baltimore, 5.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 4.

The American evacuation commission in Cuba has been officially notified that Manzanillo will be evacuated by October 7th.

SPAIN'S CONTENTION.

Commissioners Instructed to Make a Firm Stand for Spanish Sovereignty in the Philippine Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Sept. 26—The cabinet this evening had under discussion Captain General Blanco's dispatch concerning the American claims in connection with the evacuation of Cuba. Duke Almodevarde Rio, minister of foreign affairs, states that the Spanish peace commissioners has been instructed to contend strongly for the integrity of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, on the ground that the protocol between Spain and the United States was signed before Manila capitulated; and also, to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan if the island of Luzon is ceded to America. Should the United States prove less exacting than is expected, the commissioners have power to make all possible concessions, political and commercial, compatible with the retention of the Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines; but in the event of losing a portion of the islands, they are instructed to resist to the utmost any attempt of the United States to claim the right of preference over other powers, should Spain desire to sell or cede the remainder of the islands. It is understood, however, that all instructions are only *ad referendum*.

WARM WIRELETS.

General Sir Robert Kitchener has been elevated to the peerage.

Fannie Davenport, the actress, died last night at Duxbury, Mass.

Matanzas will be the first port where relief supplies will be landed.

A cyclone struck Merrinton, Ontario, yesterday, killing three persons and injuring many.

General Blanco has authorized the free entry of the Comal and other vessels bringing supplies for the relief of the sufferers in Cuba.

The Italian government has sent to Russia a diplomatically-worded acceptance of the Czar's invitation to take part in an international peace conference.

The Americans now hold four-fifths of the island of Porto Rico. The Spanish are retiring upon San Juan from all directions and the American troops are moving up.

Otto Barnard of New York, has been appointed receiver of the New England Loan and Trust Company. The company was a large lender of money on Western mortgages.

The Allegheny Bank, at Clifton Forge, Va., closed its doors yesterday and announced an assignment. The line of deposits foots up about $50,000. It is said 60 per cent. may be paid.

Lillian Langtry is going to California to live and will soon remove her effects from London to that State to take up her permanent residence.

American Racing Cyclists Union was formed at Trenton N. J. yesterday as an opposition racing association to the League of American Wheelmen. A proposition to exclude colored riders was voted down.

The Navy Department has decided to send the cruiser Buffalo, now at New York, to the Pacific station. She will probably go to Honolulu, and in the event that she is needed to reinforce Dewey's fleet, she can receive her orders at that place by dispatch boat.

General Wheeler took his final departure from Camp Wikoff yesterday. To-day he will inspect the cadets at West Point, after which he will go to Washington. From that city he will start for Huntsville to assume command of the cavalry.

Luke Usher, former president of the defunct First National Bank, at Pottsdam, N. Y., was placed on trial in the United States Court yesterday on charges of misapplication of the bank's funds amounting to about $100,000.

An official dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, French West Africa, says a force of Soudanese sharpshooters, in the French service, has defeated an army of Sofas, capturing five thousand men and seizing three hundred rifles and quantities of ammunition.

Sells Brothers and Forepaugh's circus train was wrecked at Wilsondale on the Norfolk and Western railroad. Two men were fatally injured. A car with elephants rolled down an embankment and the animals were injured but none was killed.

The Spanish peace commissioners started Sunday for Paris. The trip from Madrid is about thirty-eight hours; so the Spanish party is likely to be in the French capital this morning, about the time the American commission arrives.

There was hardly an impartial observer in Saratoga last night who did not believe that the ticket to be nominated by the Republican State Convention to-day will be headed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt for Governor and Timothy L. Woodruff for Lieutenant Governor.

Dave Sullivan, of Ireland, and Solly Smith, of Los Angles, Calif., feather weights, met last night in New York for a 25 round bout, but Smith was incapitated and at the end of the fifth round the referee awarded the honors to Sullivan.

There has been a shrinkage of over $3,000,000 in the value of the common stock of the American Tobacco Company within the last ten days. In anticipation of a further drop the bears in the St. Louis market have been selling the stock short, a fact which tends to still further break down the market.

In answer to a number of small capitalists who have written asking for information and advice as to coming to Santiago, General Wood advises them not to come until December, as there are no facilities at present for the transfer of property. After that time there will be many oportunities for the use of brains and capital.

Long Lawsuits.

No English court ever was able to keep a suit alive for so long as some French tribunals have managed to do. Three French lawsuits have been veritable Methuselahs of litigation. One, begun in 1210 by the Comte de Nevers against the inhabitants of Donzy, went on till 1388. A second, begun in 1254 by the inhabitants of Campan against those of Bagneres, went on till 1892. But there is a third, also begun in 1254 and by the same Campan folk against four villages in Aneau, which is still going on, a hale sex centenarian and doubtless "looking wonderfully young for its time of life," as hale old people do. All these three suits are contests about forest rights and pasture rights.

In France, as in Germany, boys are first sent to gymnasiums when they are 12 or 13 years of age and spend five or six years in study and under discipline that is much more severe than is that of the preparatory schools and colleges of the United States.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Fifty-One Applicants for License to Practice Law—Three Negroes in the Class—The Public Schools.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 26.

A class of fifty-one young men are here standing for license to practice law. The examination is being held in the Senate chamber and is the first written examination ever given by the Supreme Court. Twelve of the candidates are from the University and eleven are from Wake Forest. There are three negroes in the class.

Postmaster Bailey has been notified by the First Assistant Postmaster General that a machine for stamping letters has been ordered for the office here. This is the only one in the State.

Miss Hattie Meir and Miss Sallie Whitaker have been elected teachers in the public schools. Miss Nannie Skinner, daughter of Prof. Skinner, of the A. & M. college, has been chosen a teacher in place of Miss Horner, who declined.

THE SANCTIFIED BAND.

Arrival of Joe Lynch and His Party at Southport—Battery I Ordered to Porto Rico.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., September 26.—Battery I, Second artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, has been ordered to Porto Rico, and expect to leave some time before November 1st.

The "Sanctified Band," which caused so much stir here last winter, arrived from Virginia this afternoon on two small vessels. Their leader, Joe Lynch, is with them.

Degree Work in the Lodges.

This will be a week of degree work with many of the lodges. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., gives the third degree to-night, and Orion and Wilmington Lodges, I. O. O. F., will have similar work to-morrow night and Thursday night, respectively. Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will confer degrees on several candidates to-night.

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Photographic Fun—Cabinet size Photographs 75 cents per dozen. Same kind you have been offered for $1.00 per dozen. Artistic Corbonet Photos; frames and easles to suit. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. sep 27 tf

Y. M. C. A. Night School begins October 3, Seven studies: Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, &c Costs $5 to $6, including full Association privileges. Books free. Send postal for full particlars. th sa tu se 22 5t.

For Rent—Eight-room house on Front street, between Walnut and Red Cross. All modern improvements. Rent reasonable. P Donlan. se 18 tf

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Misses Hurr & James will resume their School duties on Thursday, October 6th, at their residence, No. 124 North Third street. Pupils of all ages and both sexes solicited. se 25 3t su we

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs—3,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co., 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

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To Rent—The Seaman's Home, under the supervision of the Seaman's Friend Society, for one Year from October 1st. James I. Metts, Chairman Committee. sep 18 tf

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